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Attached is a copy of an Updated Filing Receipt, Confirmation No. 1860, mailed November 16, 2001 in the above-identified application, upon which correction to the assignee has been noted.

Correction of the Updated Filing Receipt is respectfully requested. Specifically, the Assignee should read "Sermatech International, Inc., Limerick, PA."

Applicant has previously requested that this information be corrected; however, although the information has changed on each Corrected Filing Receipt, the assignee has never been correctly identified. Therefore, since the error was on the part of the Patent Office, it is believed that no fee is due.

Respectfully submitted,

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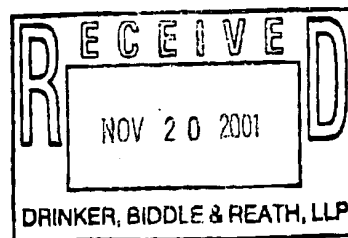
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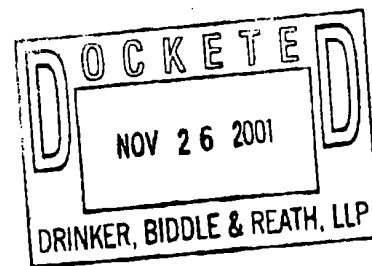
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